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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)

Tadashi NOGUCHI et al.)

Application No.: 09/266,780)

Filed: March 12, 1999)

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

☒ Previously submitted:

☒ Please enter/consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on August 13, 2002. (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).

☐ Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____.

☐ Other _____.

☐ Enclosed:

☐ Amendment/Reply

☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

☐ Information Disclosure Statement with Form 1449 and cited references

☐ Other _____.

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2. Miscellaneous

☒ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of three (3) months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)

☐ Other _____.

3. Fees Calculation

(a) RCE Fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)

☒ **\$740.00**

☐ \$370.00 (for small entity)

(b) Extension of Time

☒ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

☐ Applicant petitions for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a), for the total number of months checked below:

<u>Total Months Requested</u>	<u>Fee for Extension</u>	<u>[Fee for Small Entity]</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$ 400.00	\$200.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$ 920.00	\$460.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,440.00	\$720.00

Extension of time fee due with this request: \$_____

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a Petition therefore.

☐ An extension for ____ month(s) has already been secured and the fee paid therefore of \$_____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

(c) Suspension of Action under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c)

☒ A fee of **\$130.00** as set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i).

The total fee for this submission: \$870.00

4. Fee Payment

☐ Check in the amount of \$_____ filing fee is enclosed.

☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge **\$870.00** (\$740.00 RCE filing fee and \$130.00 Suspension of Action fee) to our Deposit Account No. 50-0310.

5. Additional papers enclosed:

☐ Preliminary Amendment

☐ Declaration of Biological Deposit

☐ Submission of "Sequence Listing", computer readable copy and/or amendment pertaining thereto for biotechnology invention containing nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence.

6. Constructive Petition

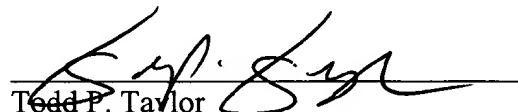
☒ **EXCEPT** for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be a **CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME** in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: September 13, 2002

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